GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF DEFENCE LAND IN JABALPUR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(A) whether the defence land has been encroached upon by some persons in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to remove the encroachment; and

(c) the action being taken against officers responsible for encroachment?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(A) Yes, Sir. Instances of encroachments of Defence land in Jabalpur have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(B) Action has been taken for removal of encroachments under the provisions of Cantonment Act, 1924 and Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. Some of the encroachments are under litigation and hence their removal is subject to Court orders.

(C) No instances of involvement of the officials in these encroachments has been reported. As such, the question of taking action against the officials does not arise.